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SEALING OR AUGMENTATION OF TISSUE OR VESSELS

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In response to the Office Action dated March 10, 2009 and the Advisory Action dated June 19, 2009, this response is provided, with the following sections:

A. Amendments to the Claims

B. Remarks

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